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LETTER NOTING PRINTING ERRORS  
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Sir:

The following printing errors have been noted in the above-identified patent:

Column 4 , line 20, after "position," "para " should be -- *para* --; and  
Column 4, line 20, after "or," "ortho" should be – *ortho*–.  
Column 4, line 22, after "the," "para" should be -- *para* --.  
Column 4, line 24, after "the," "ortho" should be – *ortho* --.  
Column 4, line 24, after "and the," "para-substituted" should be -- *para-substituted* --.  
Column 4, line 26, after "of the," "ortho-substituted" should be -- *ortho-substituted* --.  
Column 4, line 31, after "45°," "C." should be --C--.  
Column 4, line 34, after "of the," "para-substituted" should be -- *para-substituted* --.

Column 5, line 54, "Example 1" should be – *Example 1* -- and should not be centered and should be flush to the left margin.

Column 5, line 56, "Synthesis of N-(trifluoroacetyl)-D-alanine" should not be centered and should be underlined and flush to the left margin.

Column 5, line 64, "C.;" should be -- C;--.

Column 5, line 67, "C.;" should be -- C;--.

Column 6, line 1, after “80°” “C.;" should be -- C;--.

Column 6, line 4, “Example 2” should be -- *Example 2* -- and should not be centered and should be flush to the left margin.

Column 6, line 6 “Synthesis of (R)-N-(trifluoroacetyl)- $\alpha$ -amino-4'-methoxypropiophenone” should not be centered and should be underlined and flush to the left

margin.

Column 6, line 12, after "45°" "C." should be -- C--.

Column 6, line 35, "Example 3" should be – *Example 3* -- and should not be centered and should be flush to the left margin.

Column 6, line 36, "Synthesis of (R)-N-(trifluoroacetyl)- $\alpha$ -amino-4'-methoxypropiofenone" should not be centered and should be underlined and flush to the left margin.

Column 6, line 39, after "0°" "C." should be -- C--.

Column 6, line 57, "Example 4" should be – *Example 4* -- and should not be centered and should be flush to the left margin.

Column 6, line 59, "Synthesis of (R)-N(trifluoroacetyl)- $\alpha$ -amino-4'-methoxypropiofenone" should not be centered and should be underlined and flush to the left margin.

Column 6, line 66, after "45°" "C." should be -- C--.

Column 7, line 13, "Example 5" should be – *Example 5* -- and should not be centered and should be flush to the left margin.

Column 7, line 15, "Synthesis of (R)-N-(trifluoroacetyl)- $\alpha$ -amino-4'-methoxypropiofenone" should not be centered and should be underlined and flush to the left margin.

Column 7, line 22, after "45°" "C." should be -- C--.

Column 7, line 36, "Example 6" should be – *Example 6* -- and should not be centered and should be flush to the left margin.

Column 7, line 38, "Synthesis of  $\textcircled{R}$ -2-(N-(trifluoroacetyl)amino)-1-(4'-methoxyphenyl)propane" should not be centered and should be underlined and flush to the left margin.

Column 7, line 51, after "100-102°," "C." should be -- C--.

Column 7, line 56, "Example 7" should be – *Example 7* -- and should not be centered and should be flush to the left margin.

Column 7, line 57, "Synthesis of  $\textcircled{R}$ -2-(N-(trifluoroacetyl)amino)-1-(4'-methoxy-3'-sulphamoyl)-phenylpropane" should not be centered and should be underlined and flush to the left margin.

Column 7, line 61, after "10°," "C." should be -- C--.

Column 7, line 66, before "and," "C." should be -- C--.

Column 8, line 1, after "0°," "C." should be -- C--.

Column 8, line 9, after "171-173°," "C.," should be -- C,--.

Column 8, line 17, "Example 8" should be -- *Example 8* -- and should not be centered and should be flush to the left margin.

Column 8, line 19, "Synthesis of  $\textcircled{R}$ -2-amino-1-(4'-methoxy-3'-sulphamoyl)-phenylpropane" should not be centered and should be underlined and flush to the left margin.

Column 8, line 42, "Example 9" should be – *Example 9* -- and should not be centered and should be flush to the left margin.

Column 8, line 44, "Synthesis of 5-(2-(2-(2-ethoxyphenoxy)-ethylamino)-propyl)-2-

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methoxybenzene-sulphonamide Hydrochloride (Tamsulosin)” should not be centered and should be underlined and flush to the left margin.

Column 8, line 52, after “evaporated” “in vacuo” should be -- *in vacuo* – .

Column 8, line 64, after “0°” “C.” should be -- C--.

Column 8, line 67, after “dried” “in vacuo” should be -- *in vacuo* –

Column 8, line 67, after “40°” “C.” should be -- C--.

### REMARKS

For whatever reason, unilateral changes in punctuation and in the font or format used for certain terms have been made to this patent publication by someone at the USPTO. For example, the abbreviation for Celsius “C” has been changed to “C.” with a period next to the “C” symbol. Also italicization of certain Latin phrases “in vacu,” “ortho,” and “para” has been changed to a non-italicized form. Additionally sub-titles of the examples 1-9 have been changed by deleting the underscores and centering the titles.

No permission was sought from Applicants (nor given) with respect to these changes, all of which are unwelcome due to the fact that they are erroneous and that they improperly cause the issued patent to appear to be of inferior quality, when it would not have appeared so if issued as submitted.

While it is not believed that a Certificate of Correction is necessary, it is respectfully requested that the above comments be made of record in the file to address these unsolicited, unwelcome, and apparently unnecessary (and, in some instances, erroneous) edits made to the patent publication by an officious inter-meddlor in the USPTO.

Respectfully submitted,

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